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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PRC FOREIGN MINISTER TO PARIS

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1. FRENCH EMBASSY DOES NOT EXPECT TO RECEIVE FOR SOME TIME FULL TEXTS OF CONVERSATIONS THAT PRC FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO KUANG-HUA HAD HELD WITH DE GUIRINGUAD AND PRES. GISCARD DURING HIS OCTOBER 13-14 VISIT TO PARIS. HOWEVER, FRENCH EMBASSY COUNSELOR GAVE USLO OFFICER RESUME ALONG LINES SIMILAR TO THOSE DESCRIBED REFTEL OF REPORT FROM QUAI ON TALKS.

2. CHIAO IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT GENERAL STATE OF PRC-US RELATIONS WAS GOOD ALTHOUGH MARKED WITH A FEW SMALL PROBLEM AREAS. IN ADDRESSING PRESIDENT FORD'S REMARKS ON CHINA POLICY MADE DURING THE OCTOBER 6 DEBATE, CHIAO SAID THAT THE PRC WOULD NEVER COMMIT ITSELF (NE S'INSCRIRA JAMAIS) TO RENUNCIATION OF THE USE OF
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FORCE IN LIBERATING TAIWAN.

3. COMMENT. IT WAS NOT CLEAR IN REPORT FROM QUAI
WHETHER CHIAO WAS RESPONDING TO FRENCH QUESTIONS IN DIS-
CUSSION OF PRC-US RELATIONS ON WHETHER THIS EXCHANGE
OCCURRED IN CONVERSATIONS WITH PRESIDENT GISCARD OR FOREIGN
MINISTER. ANY FURTHER CLARIFICATION OR ADDITIONAL
DETAILS THAT EMBASSY PARIS MIGHT BE ABLE TO GLEAN FROM
QUAI WOULD BE APPRECIATED. END COMMENT.
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